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SUBJECT: IEA: PROPOSED NOTE CONCERNING CONSERVATION

SUB-GROUP MEETING APRIL 14TH-17TH

REF: SUNAMI/BAKKE TELCON

FOR FEDERAL ENERGY AGENCY FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT
ADMINISTRATOR BAKKE

1. THE IEA SECRETARIAT HAS REQUESTED THAT THE NOTE BEGINNING AT PARAGRAPH 3 BE FORWARDED TO FEA DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR BAKKE FOR HIS REVIEW. THE SECRETARIAT PROPOSES THAT, WITH BAKKE'S APPROVAL, THE NOTE BE CIRCULATED TO ALL IEA MEMBER DELEGATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PRIOR TO THE CONSERVATION SUB-GROUP MEETING ON APRIL 14TH. THE PURPOSE OF THE NOTE IS TO PROVIDE A BASIS ON WHICH TO CONDUCT THE INITIAL COUNTRY REVIEWS AND TO PERMIT SOME COMMON FORMAT TO BE USED FOR WRITING THE EVALUATIONS. THE SECRETARIAT

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ASKS THAT BAKKE'S COMMENTS BE RECEIVED IN PARIS BY

OPENING OF BUSINESS TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH 1975, TO PERMIT
REPRODUCTION AND CIRCULATION THAT DAY.

2. THE SECRETARIAT HAS PROVIDED US WITH THE FOLLOWING
COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PROPOSED NOTE: THE SECRETARIAT
REALIZES THAT SECTION IV GOES A BIT BEYOND THE COMMENTS
OUTLINED IN THE SUMMARY REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN IEA/SLT/M
(75)3 (1ST REVISION) AND WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO
HAVE THE CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS ON THIS SECTION. IN VIEW
OF THE LACK OF COMPLETE AND DETAILED RESPONSES FROM MOST
DELEGATIONS TO TABLE 2, THE SECRETARIAT REALIZES IT MAY
NOT BE POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP THIS THEME ENTIRELY AT THE
SUB-GROUP MEETING. HOWEVER, IT BELIEVES THE IDEA
CONTAINED IN THIS PARAGRAPH HAS A MAJOR BEARING ON
CONSERVATION EFFORTS BY MEMBER COUNTRIES AND FOR THIS
REASON WAS INCLUDED IN THE NOTE. IN ADDITION, THE
SECRETARIAT PROPOSED TO COMPLETE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE,
SECTIONS I, II, IV ON THE BASIS OF REPLIES RECEIVED.

3. BEGIN QUOTE: TITLE SECRETARIAT NOTE.
IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE INITIAL COUNTRY REVIEW
PROCESS AND IN AN ATTEMPT TO STANDARDIZE THE FORMAT FOR
REPORTING ON COUNTRY EFFORTS, THE SECRETARIAT WITH THE
CONCURRENCE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUB-GROUP IS
CIRCULATING THE ATTACHED PAPER. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT
THE SECRETARIAT WILL COMPLETE, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE,
SECTIONS I, II AND IV PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

PROPOSED STRUCTURE OF COUNTRY PAPERS ON
ENERGY CONSERVATION

I. INTRODUCTION
BASIC ECONOMIC AND ENERGY DATA
(I) RATE OF GROWTH OF GNP 1968-73

(II) PER CAPITA GDP 1968-73

(III) RATE OF GROWTH OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION
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II. FACTUAL SUMMARIES OF COUNTRY POSITION UNDER EACH OF
THE OBJECTIVE CRITERIA

- (I) TPE INPUT PER UNIT OF GDP
- (II) TPE INPUT PER UNIT OF GDP CF. BASE LINE
- (III) IMPORTED PETROLEUM AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
ENERGY CONSUMPTION
- (IV) PETROLEUM CONSUMPTION AS A PERCENTAGE OF
TOTAL ENERGY CONSUMPTION

(V) PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION IN TOTAL AND IN
INDIVIDUAL SECTORS.

COMMENTS MADE DURING THE EXAMINATION CONCERNING
PARTICULAR FACTORS INFLUENCING PERFORMANCE UNDER EACH
CRITERION.

III. COMMENTARY ON SUBJECTIVE CRITERIA

CRITERION (I): DEGREE TO WHICH NATIONAL ENERGY
CONSERVATION GOALS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED
AND ARE ACCOMPANIED BY A DETAILED PUBLIC

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PROGRAM.

- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF NATIONAL GOALS
- TRANSLATION OF THESE GOALS INTO
SPECIFIC LONGER-TERM PROGRAMS FOR
EACH SECTOR (INCLUDING MAJOR
LEGISLATIVE/EXECUTIVE MEASURES TAKEN
OR PLANNED)

- DEGREE OF POLICY CO-ORDINATION
- WITHIN GOVERNMENTS
- BETWEEN CENTRAL AND STATE/PROVINCIAL/LOCAL AUTHORITIES
- BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR
- CO-ORDINATION WITH TRADE ASSOCIATIONS, TRADE UNIONS, PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

CRITERION (II): DEGREE OF SEVERITY OF THE MEASURES
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(I) WHAT ARE THE MAJOR POLICY INSTRUMENTS USED TO IMPLEMENT THE PROGRAM?

- (A) PRICING
- (B) TAXATION
- (C) INVESTMENT
- (D) SUBSIDIES OR OTHER FORMS OF

(E) EDUCATIONAL/INFORMATION

(F) MANDATORY MEASURES

(II) WHAT ORDER OF PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO THE POLICY INSTRUMENTS LISTED UNDER QUESTION (I)

(III) WHAT LEGALLY BINDING OBLIGATIONS WITH JUDICIAL PENALTIES ARE CONTAINED IN THE PROGRAM

CRITERION (III): DEGREE OF PROGRAM COMPREHENSIVENESS IN EFFECTIVELY DEALING WITH ALL RELEVANT SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY.

(I) WHAT SECTORS DOES THE PROGRAM

(C) ELECTRICITY GENERATION

(D) INDUSTRY

(II) WHAT IS THE DISTRIBUTION OF CONSERVATION TARGETS BY SECTOR?

CRITERION (IV): DEGREE OF COMMITMENT OF FUNDS TO INAUGURATE THE PROGRAM.

- (I) WHAT IS THE TOTAL COMMITMENT OF
PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE PROGRAM?
- (II) WHAT IS THE BREAKDOWN OF COMMIT-
MENTS UNDER THE MAIN COMPONENTS

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OF THE PROGRAM (E.G. EDUCATIONAL/
INFORMATION; R & D; LONGER TERM
INVESTMENT)?

- (III) HOW DO THE TOTAL FUNDS COMMITTED
TO THE CONSERVATION PROGRAM
COMPARED WITH GDP?

CRITERION (V): THE APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT STAFF TO
DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT NATIONAL CON-
SERVATION PROGRAMS

- (I) WHAT IS ITS SIZE?

- (II) IN WHICH GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT/
DEPARTMENTS IS IT LOCATED?

- (III) WHAT IS ITS MANDATE?

- (IV) DOES IT HAVE ENFORCEMENT POWERS?

CRITERION (VI): INSTITUTION OF SELF-IMPOSED CONTROLS
OVER GOVERNMENT ENERGY USE

- (I) WHAT ARE THE MAIN ELEMENTS, IN
ORDER OF IMPORTANCE, OF ACTION
TAKEN IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR?

- (II) HOW ARE THE RESULTS MONITORED?

CRITERION (VII): DIFFERENCES THAT MAY EXIST IN A
COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC STRUCTURE OR LEVEL
OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY
TO WHAT EXTENT HAS THE CONSERVATION

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PROGRAM BEEN INHIBITED BY PROBLEMS OF
INCOMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER AIMS OF
GOVERNMENT POLICY, E.G. ON INFLATION,
CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICITS, OR IMPACT
ON AGGREGATE DEMAND, OR IMPACT ON
INDUSTRIALIZATION PROGRAMS.

CRITERION (VIII): A COUNTRY'S POLICY CHANGES WITH REGARD
TO GOVERNMENT NON-ENERGY INVESTMENTS
THAT IMPACT ON ENERGY USE (E.G.
SPENDING ON HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
VERSUS DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC TRANS-
PORTATION).

IV. CHANGES IN ENERGY CONSUMPTION

(I) SAVINGS IN OVERALL PRIMARY ENERGY CONSUMP-
TION ATTRIBUTABLE TO CONSERVATION EFFORT
(1976/77/80/85)

(II) CHANGES IN PATTERN OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY
SECTOR (1973/75/76/77/80/85)

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(III) CHANGES IN PATTERN OF ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY
FUEL (1973/75/76/77/80/85)

V. EVALUATION OF STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS OF CONSERVATION
PROGRAMS AND PROJECTED RESULTS

- HIGHLIGHT MAIN AREAS OF ACHIEVEMENT
- HIGHLIGHT APPARENT GAPS

VI. RECOMMENDATIONS

- NEW PROJECTS FOR CONSIDERATION END QUOTE

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